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FM AMEMBASSY MOSCOW  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 2409  
INFO AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD IMMEDIATE  
AMEMBASSY KABUL IMMEDIATE  
C O N F I D E N T I A L MOSCOW 14578  
RALS ABYBAP  
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TAGS: RAL, JS, JA, AF, PA  
SUBJECT: SOVIET GOVERNMENT APRIL 27 STATEMENT ON  
AFGHANISTAN

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1. (C-INTL: TEXT)  
2. THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT RELEASED A STATEMENT ON  
APRIL 27 ON THE GENEVA ACCORDS. THE MAIN POINTS OF  
THE STATEMENT ARE THAT:  
-- THE GENEVA AGREEMENTS ARE A MAJOR ACHIEVEMENT ON A  
PAR WITH THE INF TREATY;  
-- SOME AGREEMENTS WERE POSSIBLE BECAUSE THE SIDES  
WERE WILLING TO TAKE EACH OTHER'S INTERESTS INTO  
ACCOUNT (ALTHOUGH UNCOMMONLY GRACIOUS BY SOVIET  
STANDARDS IN ACKNOWLEDGING THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF OTHER  
PARTIES, THE STATEMENT NOTES THAT THE DECISIVE  
IMPULSE FOR THE SETTLEMENT WAS THE LEB. & GORBACHEV  
STATEMENT);

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-- THE UN HAS GREAT VALUE AS A MECHANISM FOR  
RESOLVING INTERNATIONAL CONFLICTS;  
-- THE SOVIET DECISION AND THE AGREEMENTS ARE  
"IRREVERSIBLE";  
STATEMENTS BY UNNAMED POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT  
FIGURES CONTRADICTING BOTH THE LETTER AND SPIRIT OF  
THE AGREEMENTS ARE TROUBLING;  
-- THE RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE PARTIES STEM  
FROM THE TEXTS OF THE AGREEMENTS, AND ANY DEVIATION  
FROM THIS COULD DAMAGE THE SETTLEMENT AND UNDERMINE  
THE "MORAL AUTHORITY" OF STATES WHICH VIOLATE THEIR  
OBLIGATIONS;  
-- THE PESHAWAR ALLIANCE IS IRRECONCILABLE IN ITS

ATTITUDE TOWARDS THE AGREEMENTS AND THE STATEMENT  
CALLS UPON ISLAMABAD TO USE ITS WEIGHT (PRESUMABLY TO  
PRESSURE THE ALLIANCE INTO A MORE FORTHCOMING  
ATTITUDE ON A COALITION GOVERNMENT); AND  
-- CONVEYER CAN PLAY A USEFUL ROLE IN HELPING THE  
AFGHANS REACH AGREEMENT ON A TRANSITIONAL OR

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